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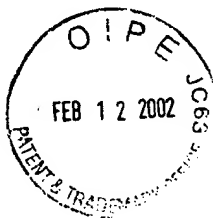
In re the application of

Sundar Amartur

Application No: 09/976,959

Filed: October 12, 2001

For: IN-SITU DETECTION OF THIN-METAL INTER-  
FACE USING HIGH RESOLUTION SPECTRAL  
ANALYSIS OF OPTICAL INTERFERENCE



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers--Filing Date Granted mailed November 8, 2001, Applicant hereby attaches a Separate Letter to the Official Draftsperson, nine (9) sheets of Formal Drawings (FIGs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9), and the copy of the Notice to be returned with this response.

Applicant believes no charges are due in connection with the submission of these papers, however the Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P253.CIP2).

Respectfully submitted,  
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